

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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**BANE'S**

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Two of the Crew Drowned.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 19.—The barge Girard, coal laden, went ashore near the Highland Light life-saving station and two of her crew were drowned. Captain Larsen and another member of the crew were saved by the lifesavers. The barge will be a total loss.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Secretary Shaw has left Washington for Chicago, where he will address the Inter Denominational union.

Mrs. Bertha Bauduy, a handsome woman of twenty-eight years, committed suicide in her apartments in New York City by shooting.

Warren G. Stearns, twenty-three years old, a member of the junior class at Macalester college, died at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, probably from ptomaine poisoning.

The Northwestern Saengerbund, consisting of German singing societies in all the Northwestern states, has fixed the dates of the next triennial saengerfest at La Crosse, Wis., on July 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1908.

A Rash Speech.

The Widower—I've always said that if I married again I should choose a girl who is as good as she is beautiful. Miss Willing—Really, this is very sudden, George, but I accept you, of course.—Pick-Me-Up.

WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER DO WHEN THE  
SNOW GOES OFF?

Repair your shoes and walk about,  
Or ride a wheel and be in style,  
And pass the winter with a smile

at time and wear,  
leaves few cents t' spare,  
To buy a wheel and make repair.

**E. J. ROHNE,**

719 Laurel Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

## THAW'S OWN STORY

WITNESS REPEATS DEFENDANT'S  
STORY OF THE KILLING OF  
STANFORD WHITE.

## WAS AN ACT OF PROVIDENCE

PRISONER DECLARED THAT HE  
NEVER WANTED TO SHOOT  
THE ARCHITECT.

New York, Feb. 19.—"I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, but I wanted through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into court—to bring him to justice. But Providence took charge of it; it was an act of Providence."

This is Harry K. Thaw's own story of the killing of Stanford White. It was told by him to Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, last August in the Tombs. Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying Thaw for his life.

District Attorney Jerome fought hard last week against the introduction of this evidence, which the defense believes is conclusive proof that Thaw did not know that his act was wrong. Once the testifying physicians had declared that in their opinion Thaw was insane at the time he made the statements to them, the rules of evidence permitted the introduction of the prisoner's words.

In further bulwarking their contention that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White, the defendant's counsel succeeded in placing before the jury the will executed by Thaw the night of his marriage in April, 1905, and a codicil to the will executed at the same time.

### Jerome's Significant Action.

Again Mr. Jerome fought the evidence, but he significantly withdrew his objections after Mr. Evans had given it as his expert opinion that Thaw was insane at the time he executed the will. The fact that the district attorney seems disposed to let in testimony of every character provided there is a preliminary opinion from the witness that the man was of unsound mind at the time to which the testimony refers, was taken as further indicating that Mr. Jerome may at the psychological moment, if he deems his hand strong enough, demand the appointment of a commission to pass upon Thaw's state of mind at the present moment.

The will and codicil, as read to the jury, were offered in evidence as cumulative testimony of Thaw's mental unsoundness prior to the killing of White. In his will Thaw provided that his executors should set apart the sum of \$50,000 for the investigation of his death in case of a violent or suspicious end, and for the prosecution of the persons suspected of having had a hand in his taking off. In the codicil Thaw left to a lawyer in Pittsburg the sum of \$7,500 to be used in securing legal redress from Stanford White and one other person, whose name was not allowed to be read, for the benefit of four young women who, Thaw declared, had been the victims of "degrading assaults" in a house "furnished and used for orgies by Stanford White and other inhuman scoundrels." The names of the four young women were mentioned by Thaw, but were not made public. Thaw also bequeathed sums of \$2,500 each to the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Anthony Comstock and a lawyer named in his codicil to be used in discovering further misdeeds by Stanford White and securing redress for the women.

### Improvement in Thaw's Condition.

Two other physicians will next take the stand, Doctors Hammond and Jelliffe, and it is said that it will be part of their function to detail the improvement in Thaw's mental condition

during the period of his confinement in the Tombs, declaring that the stress which caused the mental explosion was removed with the putting away of Stanford White. It is also said that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw might go on the stand in the afternoon to complete her story.

The trial has now entered its fifth week. The opening of court found Attorney Delmas again in his accustomed place at the head of Thaw's counsel table. During the day there was no surface indication of the storm which it is said raged among counsel for the defense during the latter part of last week after the trial had been adjourned because of the death of Juror Bolton's wife. Mr. Bolton was early at the criminal courts building and said that he felt perfectly able to go on with the trial. It was decided that the jurors should not again be confined until they finally retire to make up their verdict.

Dr. Evans, who has been by far the most important witness for the defense among the medical experts, detailed at great length his conversations with Thaw in the Tombs. He told of how Thaw declared that his lawyers and physicians were in a conspiracy with the district attorney to "railroad" him off to an asylum and to prevent his case from coming to trial. He declared that "they wanted to close this matter up." Thaw told the physician that in his attempts to bring Stanford White to justice he had complained to District Attorney Jerome, and that the latter had told him to let the matter drop; that there was nothing to it. He also complained to Anthony Comstock and to a detective agency.

Dr. Evans was corroborated as to most of Thaw's statements by Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, who first figured as a witness early last week.

Late in the afternoon District Attorney Jerome cross-examined Dr. Evans briefly on the one point of his opinion that Thaw was of unsound mind at the time of executing his will. The prosecutor and witness flashed fire at the first contact and there was every indication that when Mr. Jerome undertook Dr. Evans' cross-examination in general the proceedings would be as lively and interesting as any ever heard in a local courtroom. Dr. Evans met the preliminary attacks boldly, and seemed as ready with his wit as the district attorney. This was illustrated when Mr. Jerome, in a tone of aggravation, asked the witness:

"Well, what can you say?"

"There are many things I could say, but I am not permitted to say them," retorted the physician, amid laughter.

Mr. Delmas was on his feet during every bit of Mr. Jerome's cross-questioning of the witness. He interposed many objections and generally was sustained. He looked sharply to Dr. Evans' interest, but the latter appeared to be well aware of his privileges.

Mr. Jerome, in protesting against admitting the codicil as evidence, referred to "these scandalous statements." Mr. Delmas objected and had his objection noted as being due to the district attorney's misconduct. A wordy conflict ensued, which ended by Mr. Jerome declaring that in future he would concede nothing.

### HELD AS WITNESSES.

#### Four Persons Under Arrest in Connection With Murder Case.

New York, Feb. 19.—Three women and an old colored man, all employed as servants in the Wallau house at 68 East Eightieth street, were taken before Coroner Acrifelli and held in \$1,000 bail each as witnesses for the inquest into Mrs. Blinge's death next Wednesday. Mrs. Wallau was arrested on suspicion of having poisoned Mrs. Blinge, her mother.

Mrs. Wallau broke down and wept as she made a statement of her case to her counsel, David Bandler.

"I'm not guilty of this, I'm not guilty," Mrs. Wallau repeated between her sobs. "There could be no motive for my doing anything that is charged, as any one who knows our circumstances can prove."

Mrs. Wallau declared the stories told by the nurses were false. Mr. Bandler also told of the lack of motive in the case, saying that his client was in full control of the estate under an agreement made some years ago.

### Fruit Instead of Flowers on Tables.

Florists are having a rather bad time of it just now and are complaining that fruit as a table decoration has again been made "smart" by women who refuse to admit that it isn't a new idea, says the New York Press. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is responsible for the fruit fad, for she recently had her table embellished with little imitation apple trees in full bloom, their bases banked with tiny red apples. The fruit also was attached to the branches of the trees here and there. Fruit trees, with both fruit and blossoms, might suggest a mixing of the seasons, but Mrs. Fish is privileged to follow her artistic bent.

There are stars so distant that a flying machine moving at the rate of 500 miles an hour would require 500,000 years to reach them.

## NEARLY FORTY KILLED

MANY OTHERS INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE IN OLD MEXICO.

## DEATH LIST MAY INCREASE

LARGE NUMBER OF MEN ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ENTOMBED IN THE MINE.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the News from Las Esperanzas, Coahuilla, says that thirty-nine men are known to be dead and twelve injured as a result of an explosion of gas in the coal mine at that place. The list of dead and injured may be extended to over 100, as that number of men are believed to have been in the mine at the time of the accident.

The explosion at Las Esperanzas occurred at 7 p. m. in the Conquistador mine No. 3. Thirty dead bodies have been taken out of the wreck and it is estimated that seventy-five more are yet in the mine.

Las Esperanzas is located on the line of the International railway about seventy-five miles from Eagle Pass, Tex. It is the principal coaling center in Mexico and many men, including a large number of Japanese, are employed in the mines there.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by gas which ignited from a defective lamp carried by one of the miners. The accident is the most serious that has occurred in the district since the mine disaster which occurred in the Barratorra mines in this district a year ago, in which nearly 100 lives were lost.

Conditions are in such a chaotic state that reliable information as to the number of dead is not at present available.

### FOUR INVESTIGATIONS.

#### Being Made Into Wreck on the New York Central.

New York, Feb. 19.—Four distinct investigations into the wreck of the Brewster express on the New York Central railroad Saturday are in progress and resolutions have been introduced into the legislature for a legislative investigation. One of the investigations under way is by the direction of the coroner, a second was made by the New York state railroad commission, a third by the district attorney's office of New York county and the fourth by the railroad.

Police lists show twenty-two dead as a result of the wreck, with a possibility that four or five others may die in hospitals or at their homes in this city or White Plains. It is expected that the final death list will not exceed twenty-five. Most of the injured are doing well, about a dozen remaining under treatment in the hospitals in the Bronx.

Coroner Schwanback, after taking the evidence of passengers and one railroad official in his court, conducted his jury to the scene of the disaster and there went over the ground with them and with several witnesses.

The state railroad commission went over the scene of the wreck accompanied by several railroad officials. No announcement was made, but it is said that the commissioners are inclined to the belief that the accident was due to a defect in the motors of one of the cars. It was intimated, though not officially, that the wreck was not due either to defective rails or the too great speed of the train. It was also determined, it is said, that the motor cars also left the track.

### TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

#### Two Children Probably Fatally Burned and Several Persons Hurt.

New York, Feb. 19.—In a tenement house fire at 15 Clinton street at night two children were probably fatally burned, one woman threw herself from a fourth floor fire escape into an area and will die, and a number of other persons were seriously hurt.

The fire started from the ignition of gas in the basement. The flames spread rapidly throughout the five floors of the house.

Most of the occupants of the building escaped safely but some in the rear tenements were caught and many were rescued by the police. Mrs. Lena Greenberg leaped from a fire escape on the fourth floor.

### SALARY OF GIFFORD PINCHOT.

#### Senate Gives It a Boost of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 19.—As the result of more than five hours consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, the senate increased from \$3,500 to \$5,000 the salary of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry. The debate was devoted mostly to the methods of administration and general

### Arsenic Found in Body.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Sufficient arsenic to cause death was found by Professor Haines, the chemist in the body of Tillie Vzral. This is the sixth member of the family in whose body arsenic has been found. The coroner's inquest will be held Feb. 21. Herman Belek, a fortune teller, is under arrest in connection with the deaths of members of the Vzral family.

Enroute to Chicago Feb. 18, 1907.

### To Our Patrons:

We are not seeking to make a personal column of this space but want to merely insure you that we are still looking to your interests. A number of days will be "strenuously" given to the selecting of materials and garments for the coming season. Nothing will be overlooked that will make this season's showing at our store the best that we have yet attempted. If it is new you will find it at our store.

If you will follow these letters for a few days you will profit by our observations.

Cordially,

*H. Michael*

### JEWELRY STORE ROBBED.

Texas Concern Loses Over Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Gems.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—A local jewelry company was robbed of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 worth of loose diamonds and up to a late hour at night no progress toward their recovery had been reported. A stranger entered the store and asked to have an unmounted diamond which he matched in order to have both mounted for earrings.

A box of loose stones was produced by the clerk and they went through them trying to select a similar stone. The stranger did not appear to be satisfied and said he would send his wife around in the afternoon. He left the store and as the clerk supposed, the box of diamonds was returned to the safe. There was occasion to take the box from the safe again in the afternoon and it was then discovered that the box that had been returned had contained only tissue paper instead of the valuable jewels. It was identical in appearance with the box for which it had been substituted, except being a trifle smaller.

### FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Over a Score Injured.

Blytheville, Ark., Feb. 19.—Two men were killed, two others were fatally injured and twenty were more or less seriously hurt as a result of an explosion of a boiler at the sawmill plant of L. M. Brothers at State Line, Ark., several miles north of here.

As far as can be ascertained the explosion resulted from the letting of cold water into a heated boiler. Those most seriously hurt were brought here for treatment. The dead are:

Wallace Brown, Jonesboro, Ark.; James Seapaugh, Campbell, Mo.

The fatally injured are: C. M. Letts, Tennessee; John Pearson, residence unknown.

The most seriously injured and whose recovery is doubtful are: Allen Moore, R. V. Marshall and Balton Brooks.

### TWO AUSTRIANS KILLED.

Four Others Fatally Injured by Explosion of Powder.

Billings, Mont., Feb. 19.—By the explosion of a number of kegs of giant powder two Austrian laborers were blown into eternity and four others were so badly injured that their death is hourly expected. The accident happened at Hathaway Station, about forty miles east of this city.

From reports received here it appears that the men were standing around the

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One Month ..... Forty Cents  
One Year Strictly in advance.....Four Dollars



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1907.

### Weather

Forecast—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight.

THE weather man will please take notice that the beautiful spring weather we are enjoying these days is duly appreciated.

TWELVE thousand box cars could be built for what a battleship like the Dreadnaught cost and Bryan thinks we should have the cars. If we needed one battleship, however, we would need it bad, much more so than a few box cars and it would be much more difficult to get it on the spur of the moment.

THE cigars that King Edward smokes cost from \$1 to \$2.50 each and he is not sparing of the number that he burns. The man with the Missouri meerschaum undoubtedly gets as much satisfaction from his pipe as does the king from his cigars, the tobacco of which is raised on a special plantation, and the cost of one of these cigars would keep the pipe going for two months.

THE Colorado senate was astonished the other morning when the chaplain of that body opened the day's session by thanking God "that we are alive this morning, sober and out of jail." Three good blessings, and if the chaplain of the Colorado senate will keep the members of that body in line on the last two until its close he will have earned his per diem and mileage.

BILLY BRYAN threw some huge bouquets at the country newspaper men on the occasion of his speech before the Minnesota Editorial Association in St. Paul last week. The country weekly, in William's eyes, is the whole thing. We've always known that, but to hear a man who owns and controls a metropolitan newspaper with a national circulation tell you so makes one rather swell out with pride. Bryan is a good jollier, anyhow.

THE commercial club at Glenburn, N. D., has issued a statement on the fuel shortage in that section and charges that it was wholly due to dealers who desired to take advantage of the low freight rate. The statement charges that the dealers delayed ordering coal in order to get this reduced railroad rate, which became effective early in the winter, thus causing a serious congestion, and when a shortage was apparent they misrepresented the number of orders placed with the coal companies. The statement gives the railroads a boost and the dealers of North Dakota a black eye, in the discussion of the burning issue.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

M. J. Reis went to the twin cities today to buy goods.

Franklin W. Merritt, of St. Paul, was in the city today.

Roger Wallace, of Atkinson, Minn., was in the city today.

California wines at the Coates Liquor Co. 2166

Pat Welsh is down from near Pequot where he has a lumber camp.

Fred Forsberg, of 503 Pine St. N. E., is in the N. P. sanitarium, suffering from pleurisy.

If your sewing machine needs repairing or cleaning leave your order at Orno's store, 722 Laurel street. 21712

Mrs. A. J. Morton, of St. Paul, returned home today after being here to attend the Morton-Swartz wedding.

The funeral of Fred B. Small occurred this afternoon at the Episcopal church, interment being in Evergreen cemetery.

California wine sauterne at the Coates Liquor Co. 2216

Miss Catherine Morton, of Little Falls, returned home today after attending the wedding of her cousin, Geo. Morton.

Orne sells needles, shuttles and supplies for any and all kinds of sewing machines. 722 Laurel street. 21712

Albert Smith, wife and child, of Otsego, Minn., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Witte, returned to their home today.

Mrs. A. T. Fisher, who was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital a few weeks ago has so far recovered as to be removed to her home today.

The results of the Thaw trial will not affect my business. No matter who wins the case the people of Brainerd will send their washing to the Laurel Street Laundry. 2201f

Wood for Sale—Oak, birch and tamarack. Leave orders at Mann Bros. Fred Drexler. 2213

E. C. Witte, who has been in the Northern Pacific sanitarium for the past two weeks, having undergone an operation for hernia, is getting along nicely.

California brandy at the Coates Liquor Co. 2166

Mrs. Otto Bergstrom, of 910 Fir street, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital this forenoon. She is said to be doing nicely.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

Jake Omen has rented the small building on Sixth street just south of Brockway & Parker's store and will open an up-to-date barbershop there next week.

McCarthy sells wood, tamarack, ash, oak and pine. Telephone 80-J-4. 2196

Some people call coughing barking. I see no reason why they should do either one or the other and they never would if they would only get a bottle of Skauge's never cough, a medicine which never fails to break up the worst cold going. No cure, no pay. Skauge the Laurel street druggist guarantees it.

A letter from Ulysses L. Cook, of St. Paul, received in the city this morning, brings the sad tidings of the death of his mother on Feb. 15th, of lagrappie, after a brief illness. Mrs. Cook has many friends in this city and the surrounding country who will be deeply grieved at the news. Mr. and Mrs. Cook resided in Lennox, in this county, for many years, age and failing health inducing them to dispose of their farm and make their home with their son in St. Paul.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, known F. J. Cheney perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do not forget that M. J. Reis has reopened his dry goods store at 716 Front St. It is the place for bargains. 1t

### TELEPHONE TO VOLCANO.

Hawaiian Hotel Keeper's Plan to Hear Voice of Kilaua.

Song writers have talked of telephoning to heaven, and fiction writers have sought to make use of the telephone in other plots, but none has thus far been so bold as to suggest telephoning to the infernal fires of the world's most gigantic active volcano, writes a Honolulu correspondent of the New York Herald. But this is the daring project that has been undertaken by George Lycurgus, the manager of the Volcano House, on the island of Hawaii. He is having a telephone line strung from the Kilaua Volcano House down into the mighty crater of Kilaua, across the floor of this wonderful place to the very brink of Halemaumau, the pit of fire, where the flames and smoke and steam and lava of Mine Pele's dwelling place are constantly in activity. The idea is to have the telephone strung from the Volcano House to the edge of the pit of fire, a distance of between two and three miles, so that constant communication between the outside world and the dwelling place of Mine Pele, the Hawaiian goddess of fire, can be maintained.

A most pleasant evening occurred at the home of Mrs. J. M. Quinn last Saturday evening, February 15th, when 60 members of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H., gathered at the home of Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Quinn, the retiring president of the society. Mrs. Quinn was very much surprised and at first somewhat alarmed at such a large gathering of the members but they only came to spend the evening with her. The ladies had arranged a very interesting program, comprised of vocal and instrumental music.

After the program the ladies served a delicious lunch. Before leaving for their homes the ladies presented Mrs. Quinn with a set of teaspoons and a beautiful pin with the initials of the order engraved upon them. Mrs. Quinn has been presiding officer of the division for the past three years. She has done a great deal for the order, was always desirous of having peace and harmony prevail among the members, was loyal to the order, true to her friends and just to all. Her kind and retiring disposition won her the respect of the order.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels.

Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

But the tent afforded little resistance to the chill of the mountain air. Neither man seemed able to get warm, and for hours they lay in actual misery from the cold. Finally Klebahn decided upon a very novel method of overcoming the lack of heat generating garments by making the lava flow itself supply the warmth. The couple went out to the flow, which was not far distant, and proceeded to lie down on top of the flow and there to try to go to sleep. The top of the flow proved but a hard bed with the multitude of cokelike clinkers of a-a lava. But it was warm. Underneath this outer covering of a-a lava was an inner stream of pahoehoe lava, a shot molten mass of fluid that gave forth heat in quantity to have satisfied the coldest blooded person.

This very novel place of slumber did not travel quite so fast as a folding bed, but it kept moving steadily and irresistibly toward the sea, for when the pair awoke in the bed at daylight they found that the lava had moved fully fifty feet toward the ocean during the time of their slumber, leaving their clothes hanging on a tree behind them.

### Future of Brazil.

If Brazil continues calm and does not commit financial indiscretions which may frighten away European capital, of which it has need, it will assuredly have a great future, says L'Economiste Francais. Almost everything that is necessary to the food, clothing and needs of man may be produced on its immense and varied territory.

## OPENED ON WEDNESDAY

The Y. M. C. A. Will be Formally Opened After Being Closed for Several Weeks for Repairs

After being closed for several weeks for a general renovating and refurbishing the Y. M. C. A. building will be opened for the enrollment of members Wednesday night. The building committee regret very much that owing to unavoidable delays some parts of the building will not be in a completed condition, but every feature that has been provided will be installed as rapidly as possible.

As soon as everything is completed it is planned to have a public reception that the people of Brainerd may see that the association is equipped to do its work in a modern, up-to-date manner.

For the purpose of starting the membership canvass with a rush a prize membership contest has been arranged. A \$50 watch will be given to the member securing the largest number of new members before April 1st. The second prize a \$40 watch and a \$25 suit or overcoat for the third prize. The watches are fully warranted by Mr. C. L. Burnett, the jeweler and the suit or overcoat by Mr. H. W. Linnemann. As a further inducement, one of Carlson's \$3 Tiger hats will be given to each contestant securing two or more members and not securing one of the other prizes. Six hundred members for the first year will be the aim.

Every man and boy over 16 years of age in Brainerd is invited to become a member, and the fee of \$5 per year can be paid in two installments if so desired.

### Neighbors got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks to Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., Brainerd, Minn., druggist. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### A PLEASANT SURPRISE

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### HOUSES OF PORCELAIN.

Sheets of Glazed and Decorated China to Replace Brick and Stone,

The dweller in glass houses may be a more or less fabulous idea, but the dweller in a china house will soon be a common personage, says a London cable dispatch to the New York American. The home of the future will be built of porcelain. It is now possible to build cheap, simple and cleanly houses with sheets of porcelain instead of bricks and slate and concrete and to dispense with paint, wall paper and spring cleaning.

The porcelain used for building this Utopian house is produced by a new method in sheets about an inch thick, but quite as strong as a brick wall. It is made of a mixture of Cornish clay and French flint bowlders in certain proportions.

The raw material is worked into a liquid state, then pressed and rolled into sheets. When dry the sheets can be decorated in colors by hand or by printing process. The final process is glazing and firing used in the ordinary potter's trade. Glazed on both sides, the porcelain walls reduce construction and interior decoration to simplicity itself. The outside and inside walls of the house have decorative schemes burned into them indelibly before the house is put together.

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## MAKES IT A FELONY

HOUSE MEASURE FIXES PENALTY FOR HUSBANDS GUILTY OF NON-SUPPORT.

PROVIDES THAT THEY MAY BE SENT TO PRISON FOR TERM OF THREE YEARS.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—A three-year prison sentence will face husbands who do not support their wives and children if a bill introduced in the house by C. B. Miller of Duluth (by request), is passed. His only recourse will be the giving of a bond to support his family.

The bill provides that any man, who, without lawful excuse fails to furnish proper food, shelter, clothing or medical attendance to his wife or to any child under fifteen, shall, on conviction, be found guilty of felony and be punished by imprisonment for not exceeding three years.

Sentence may be suspended for a term of three months or longer, at the discretion of the court, if the husband will give bond to support the wife or children. The wife, child, or the butcher, grocer, baker or any one else furnishing the necessary food, shelter, clothing or medical attendance, may sue upon the bond for breach of any of the conditions of the bond. Of if the husband fails to live up to the conditions of the bond he may be brought before the court again and the sentence ordered served.

In order to be "pure food" it not only will be necessary that food be free from coal tar dyes, preservatives and adulterants and properly labeled, but, if a bill introduced in the house by J. Gates of Kenyon is passed, it must be made of pure and fresh ingredients. His bill makes it unlawful for any person to deal in or sell for use as food any filthy, decomposed, diseased, tainted, or otherwise unwholesome meat, flesh, poultry, fowl, fish, eggs, fruit, vegetables, milk, cream or dairy products, either in their natural state or manufactured, mixed or prepared.

### Will Become State Property.

Logs and other timber submerged in the lakes and streams of Minnesota will become the property of the state unless they are removed before May next year under a bill introduced in the house by J. G. Lennon of Minneapolis.

More stringent regulations for the prevention of the importation of diseased stock into the state are provided in a bill introduced in the house by C. W. Glotfelter of Waterville. The bill makes it unlawful for any transportation company to bring horses, mules, cattle, sheep or swine into the state for working, breeding, feeding or dairy purposes unless they are found free from any contagious or infectious disease.

A gross earnings tax of 4 per cent on the entire receipts of express companies in Minnesota is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Swan Nelson of Minneapolis. This percentage is to be paid upon all business in the state and upon a proportion of interstate based on mileage. At present the express companies pay a 6 per cent tax upon their net receipts, the amount left after paying the railroad companies for use of the cars.

By a slight amendment, the house altered entirely the effect of the bill. Introduced by W. F. Dower of Wadeham to prevent judges or clerks of probate from giving advice in cases before the court. The amended bill will restore the provision that existed before the enactment of the new code.

The house passed the Ramsey and Hennepin county bond issue bills. The bills provide for \$800,000 bonds for high schools and \$300,000 for graded schools.

### More Land for the University.

Authority is given the board of regents of the state university to acquire by purchase, gift or condemnation additional lands for the university and to issue certificates of indebtedness for this purpose in a bill introduced by Senator J. T. Elwell of Minneapolis. The bill also provides for the levying of a tax for the payment of the certificates. The bill authorizes the regents to acquire such lands for the campus and other purposes, together with the buildings thereon, as they may deem necessary, and thereafter to deal with the land as they shall determine the needs of the university require.

The establishment of a standard of measures and tests for milk and cream is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator S. A. Nelson of Lanesboro. The bill provides that the standard pipette for the measurement of milk shall have a capacity of 17.6 cubic centimeters. All cream shall be tested by weight and not by measurement, and the standard quantity for any test shall be a sample weighing eighteen grammes. The bill is intended to establish a uniform standard of test and measurement and to do away with the multiplicity of tests which are now in use.

Senator George R. Laybourn of Duluth, chairman of the insurance committee of the senate, presented a favorable report on the bill presented by Senator V. B. Seward of Marshall, which imposes on foreign insurance companies doing business in this state the same conditions and requirements imposed on Minnesota companies doing business in the state wherein such foreign companies have their home office.

## INVITATION

To the great congress of New Spring Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics for 1907 will be open for your admiration and approval on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, from 4 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

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## SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

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Naval Oranges	96 size per dozen.....	45c
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Cranberries	Late Howe per quart.....	10c
Pop Corn	Sure Pop Extra Rio 15c per pound.....	3c
Coffee	7 pounds for.....	\$1.00
Coffee	Whynot Special Blend.....	20c
Coffee	Whynot fine cut quality.....	35c
Tomatoes	Fruit Standard Minnesota.....	10c
Corn	Sweet good size.....	5c
Prunes	per pound.....	5c
Crackers	box.....	6c
Baking Powder	1 pound cans. Special for one day.....	10c
Soap	Swift's Snap, 12 bars for.....	25c
Special attention paid to telephone orders.		

## GOLDEN WEDDING

Parents of C. B. Rowley Celebrate Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at Dakota City, Iowa

Dakota City News in Humboldt [Iowa] Independent: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rowley very appropriately celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, February the 5th, 1907. Their children gathered to celebrate the occasion by a family reunion. They were surprised by the W. R. C. and W. C. T. U. ladies in the afternoon. The W. R. C. ladies presented them with a gold pin and the W. C. T. U. ladies presented them with gold souvenir spoon. In the evening the relatives gathered and spent a very enjoyable evening and presented them with fifty dollars in gold. Mrs. J. P. Foote, a life friend of the family, gave them a beautiful Haviland china plate which was appropriately used in presenting the gold pieces. The out of town guests were Miss Marie Cuttler, of Osage, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rowley, of Ft. Dodge; Mr. Laville Rowley, of Manson, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley and daughter Ione, of Brainerd, Minnesota.

### Rising From the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N.C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s, druggist, Brainerd, Minn. Price only 50c.

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**SEE the Monarch**  
Malleable Iron Ranges now on our floor, and get book for the asking that tells you all of the superior merits of this grand Range.

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## FELIX GRAHAM IS ALDERMAN

Elected to Succeed F. C. Larri- son who Declined Re-election in Fourth Ward

### ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED

Ryan & Johnson Paid Full Amount Due on Sewers put in by Them Last Fall

The city council had a very lively session Monday evening, there being several rather interesting passages at arms. The most important business done was the electing of a successor to F. C. Larri- son, who declined a re-election at the hands of the council.

A strong dog ordinance was also passed under suspension of the rules.

The superintendent of the electric light plant reported that the shafting and bearings at the power house were in bad shape but that by some minor repairs they could be made to last for some time yet.

There was a snag struck when the council hit the dog ordinance proposed by the health officer, but the ordinance was finally passed under a suspension of the rules. By the provisions of the ordinance all dogs running at large must be muzzled so that they cannot bite or the police are empowered to shoot them. Anyone attempting to prevent the enforcement of the ordinance is made liable to a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$20. There was some opposition to passing the ordinance under a suspension of the rules, some of the council believing that there should be a couple of weeks notice given in order that the public might be able to obtain muzzles. It was pointed out that the dogs could be tied up pending the securing of muzzles. Alderman Twohey would muzzle some of the inhabitants instead of the dogs and expressed doubt as to the police shooting the dogs. He said he had a bad dog which bit him and he asked a police officer to shoot the dog and the policeman replied that he would rather shoot him than the dog. On its passage the president and Alderman Twohey voted no, the rest voting yes.

C. H. Heath appeared before the council asking a refund of \$25 as license paid as a dealer in second hand goods. He declared that E. J. Rhone and Mr. Kaatz were following the same business and that when he asked a warrant of Clerk Low for their arrest for having no licenses it was refused. He thought he should have a refund or that the others should pay. The matter was referred to the proper committee for consideration.

Attorney M. E. Ryan appeared for the firm of Ryan & Johnson, sewer contractors, and asked that their bill for the lateral sewers be allowed. Mr. Ryan showed a release from St. Francis church releasing the city and contractors from any further liability as to the damage done the building and further contended that the \$5 per day forfeiture for non-completion within specified time was not legal and that it was caused by the inability of the manufacturers of sewer pipe to get cars. Attorney Polk said that the forfeiture was legal, but that the city need not exact it if they did not wish. President Johnson was in favor of holding the contractors to the letter as was Mr. Twohey, both of whom strongly criticized the methods by which the contract was obtained.

Several sharp passages at arms occurred between Mr. Ryan, of the firm of Ryan & Johnson, and President Johnson and Alderman Twohey. The bills were finally allowed at \$1826.25, on lateral sewer J, less \$50 for the possible repairs to the streets, etc., this spring and on lateral K at \$3,881 less \$100 held back for a similar purpose.

Mayor Wise nominated Mrs. L. M. Follett and Mrs. C. M. Patek to serve on the library board and the nominations were confirmed by unanimous vote.

A communication from F. C. Larri- son was read thanking the council for the honor done and reiterating the finality of his resignation. The names of Felix Graham, Josiah Thayer and T. E. Smith were presented as candidates for the position and the formal ballot gave Graham 5, Thayer 1, Smith 2. Graham was thereupon declared elected.

Alderman Fogelstrom reported that there was a culvert near the Harrison school stopped up and as a result children were compelled to wade half way to their knees to get to school. Alderman Twohey reported the same state of affairs from the Third ward. After some discussion the street committee was empowered to instruct the street commissioner to take what action it deemed best in the matter of opening up drains, etc.

Alderman Bouck took exception to the ministerial association taking action looking toward the enforcement of the law and stated that he met them before the election and urged that Mr. Angel's name be kept out of the campaign that Mr. Ousdahl might be elected and the laws enforced, and he thought they should now abide by the decision for the next two years without criticising the officials. He also criticised the papers for publishing the petition. Alderman Twohey thought that the council should take no notice of complaints or petitions unless legal proceedings were begun.

The chief of the fire department reported the need of a new light wagon and the fire committee was authorized to purchase one.

### Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Buckle's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn. 25c.

### NO NOTICE HERE

Local Board of Health has Received no Notice as to Dogs Being Muzzled—

#### Is Acting Independently

Dr. Thabes, health officer, states that while other communities have received notice from the state board of health that the local board should pass a resolution to compel all dogs to be muzzled or tied up on pain of having them shot. He deemed it wise, however, that some action should be taken and so went before the council and had the ordinance passed.

Dr. Thabes believes that it is better to take time by the forelock and have the ordinance passed before there are any signs of rabies in this section and so avoid the danger of the scare. There was one dog killed Saturday night which was reported by some to have had rabies, but from all he can learn Dr. Thabes expresses the opinion that the dog was suffering from poison as his symptoms would so indicate. There is no need to fear any rabies but the opinion seemed to be general that any ordinance that would thin out a number of the vagrant curs of the city would be a good thing.

\* After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

### An App to Bachelors.

[In at least six states revenue bills aimed at bachelors are already in sight.—From New York World Editorial.]

Ho, men of merit, ye who stand alone in this united land, This broad, free land, supposed to be The heart and home of liberty— Now is the time for you to get Together as one man and let The tyrants see that you are bound By freedom's right to hold your ground. You are not slaves nor are you meant To meet the tyrants' ill intent To make you move, to make you wear The fetters of the so called fair, When you are born to higher walks Than cooks and kids and curtain tails. Yours is a nobler sphere; you stand For singleness of purpose, and You are and must forever be The symbol of true liberty. What means the Declaration if By law you are given such a biff As knocks your purpose all to smash And cuts in two your hard earned cash? Stand fast, therefore, be not afraid Of matron, widow or maid And show them plainly that you scorn The bonds they claim do adorn All men, and it is up to you To don these ornaments d. q. Down with the tyrants! Show them now No single freeman ever will bow To such a yoke! Hurl back the law To every wagging female jaw! Die if you must, but not as slaves! Write freedom o'er your lonely graves! —W. J. Lampton in New York World.

A poor time to begin telling a funny story is just before dinner is announced.—Fort Smith Times.

It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it.—Seneca.

Old papers for sale at this office. 5 cents a package.

## VERY PLEASANT HOME WEDDING

Miss Jessie Swartz and George

A. Morton United in Matrimony Monday Evening

### AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE

Happy Couple Left on the Midnight Train for St. Paul Where

#### They Will Reside

One of the pleasantest weddings that has taken place in Brainerd was that which occurred Monday evening, February 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz, Bluff avenue North, when their daughter Jessie was united in matrimony to Geo. A. Morton, of St. Paul.

The rooms were prettily decorated in smilax and cut flowers, red and green being the predominating colors.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 by Rev. E. A. Allin, the wedding party entering the parlor to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march played by Miss Catherine Morton, of Little Falls, a cousin of the bride.

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## CHIEF AMERICAN PERIL

Ruthless Extravagance of All Classes, Says Alfred Moseley.

### THINGS BECOMING SLIPSHOD.

Englishman Studying Our Schools Sees Signs of Serious Danger if Extravagance is Unchecked—Inefficiency and Corruption Threatened — Reaction Might Lead to Disaster.

Alfred Moseley has written a long letter to the London Times on the results of his recent visit to the United States in connection with the visit of British schoolteachers. He warmly eulogizes the American educational system on the lines of his previous utterances. He says:

"The material advantage of the American system is manifesting itself by the great prosperity of the country and by the ceaseless flow of inquiries at the doors of every university for the services of students as they graduate."

Dealing with the prosperity of the country, he says that perhaps the greatest danger and change noticeable in this connection is the high standard of living if not the ruthless extravagance of all classes in America. "What were luxuries yesterday," he says, "are considered necessities today. Where this is to end it is difficult to foresee, and herein lies the hidden trouble of the future."

"At the present moment everything is keyed up to so high a pitch that a reaction would probably spell disaster, and yet things cannot go on indefinitely on the present lines. I am bound to say, however, that I see no reaction so far. Developments in the United States are so great now and on so huge a scale that she can practically use the spare capital of the world and yet cry for more."

"The enormous demand for money in the United States is causing a seriously high rate of interest in Europe, and we here are not in a position with our close cut profits to pay it for legitimate trading purposes at the present ruling rates of money."

"I see signs of serious danger in the future if the ruthless extravagance of the people is to continue unchecked, and American prosperity is leading to even worse features than extravagance—namely, inefficiency and corruption."

"In bygone years one was impressed with the thorough way in which everything was done and every detail thought out, but the same is not true today. On the contrary, there are signs that everything is becoming slipshod. Work is inefficiently performed and badly finished. Everything is overdone and overcrowded."

"Above all, everybody appears in too great hurry. So that in the race for success and wealth many of the former good characteristics of the country are disappearing."

Mr. Moseley thinks that finance in the United States is showing signs of unsoundness. He remarks upon the high prices to which all property and securities are being pushed and upon recent exposures of dishonesty where a high standard of honor was looked for.

The redeeming feature, he says, is that public opinion is trying to correct the evils. Unfortunately, as bad or worse is going on in London in connection with bubble companies. Mr. Moseley concludes:

**Shoeing the Bridesmaids.**

An interesting innovation was made at a recent wedding at Tunbridge Wells, Wales, says the London Mail. In place of the usual gifts of jewelry the bridegroom presented each of the bridesmaids with a pair of dainty shoes mounted with silver, the idea being that there is as much good luck in new shoes as in old boots.

### Killed in a Minnesota Quarry.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 19.—To meet death about one hour and a half after he commenced work was the sad fate of L. Sigurdson, who was killed at the stone quarries back of Barn Bluff in Red Wing operated by L. M. Gray of Minneapolis. Sigurdson arrived in Red Wing late in the afternoon from Minneapolis and was placed on the night shift. He was engaged in hauling dirt at the base of the quarry, when a sharp pointed rock weighing ten pounds fell from above and struck him on the head, crushing his skull to a pulp.

### Weighing of Mail.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The regular quadrennial weighing to determine the basis for compensation of railroads for carrying the mails in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri will begin Feb. 20.

### Two Women Killed by a Train.

Finleyville, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Walrus and Mrs. Helen Ignat were instantly killed by a Baltimore and Ohio express train, one mile west of here. The women stepped off a sidetrack to avoid a freight train and were run down by the express.

The word "Jew," strictly speaking, means a member of the tribe of Judah.

## BARS JAP LABORERS

AGREEMENT BY WHICH SCHOOL QUESTION AT SAN FRANCISCO WAS SETTLED.

## MAY ATTEND WHITE SCHOOLS

JAPANESE CHILDREN ARE TO BE ADMITTED UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Japanese children are to be admitted to the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions, skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan are to be barred from the mainland of the United States and American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco school board as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco. The agreement means that the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October providing for the segregation of the Japanese except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades must continue to attend the Oriental schools and that Japanese children under sixteen years of age will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages. While the resolution of the school board as amended reads "children of alien birth," it is freely admitted by Mayor Schmitz and his associates that the resolution will apply only to the Japanese children and that the change in the wording was to make it plain to the Tokio government that no discrimination was intended against Japanese children.

Assistant City Attorney Williams of San Francisco, who has acted as legal adviser to Mayor Schmitz and the board of education since negotiations have been pending in Washington, said:

### Made Only One Concession.

"To understand the exact meaning of the statement given out by Mayor Schmitz it will be necessary for the newspaper men to read between the lines. The only concession we have made is to admit Japanese children to the white schools, while in return the administration has brought about the exclusion of Japanese laborers from this country."

It was pointed out that where Japanese children cannot meet the educational requirements special classes will be organized for them in the white schools and also that the clause of the agreement which vests in the principal of the school the discretionary power to reject any applicant for admission to the school is the provision particularly aimed to meet the exclusion of Chinese children.

Mayor Schmitz and his associates have received several hundred telegrams congratulating them on the satisfactory results of their negotiations with the president. Other telegrams were received criticizing the mayor and the school board, declaring that the exclusion amendment in the immigration bill as passed by the house of representatives is unsatisfactory to the people of the Pacific coast states.

The central labor union of this city at night gave a reception in honor of Mayor Schmitz and the school board.

Mr. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor who presided, paid a high tribute to Mayor Schmitz and declared that in bringing about the exclusion of coolie labor from this country he won a victory for which the American Federation of Labor has been fighting for the past decade.

Mayor Schmitz spoke, but made no reference to the school controversy or to the exclusion of the Japanese from this country.

### UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES.

#### House Adopts Conference Report on Immigration Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Under suspension of the rules the house adopt-

ed the conference report on the immigration bill, although the Democrats generally made a party issue against the passport provision as well as to that requiring increased air space in vessels.

The house refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill recommended by the interstate and foreign commerce commission as a substitute for the so-called La Follette bill limiting employment on railroads to sixteen hours, the Democrats voting solidly against the substitute.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana asked that general debate terminate on the post-office appropriation bill at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, which was agreed to and at 5:40 p. m. the house adjourned for the day.

### SKULL OF MURDERED MAN.

In Evidence in the Trial of Steve Adams in Idaho.

Wallace, Id., Feb. 19.—The skull of murdered Fred Tyler was in evidence in the trial of Steve Adams. A big bullet hole back of the left ear and another hole on the right side, where it is supposed the ball came out, showed how he met his death, shot from behind.

### TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN MISSOURI.

Saloonkeeper Kills Two Men and Is Himself Shot Dead.

Malden, Mo., Feb. 19.—"Doctor" A. L. Brannon, a saloonkeeper, who at one shot and killed Attorney D. B. Cox and Dr. J. W. Beall in the latter's office, was shot and killed himself a few hours later while being removed from the jail at Malden to Kennett for safe keeping. The killing of Brannon was by an unidentified person standing in the shadow of a building near the Malden jail.

The trouble leading up to the killing of Cox and Beall is said to have been over the liquor question. Brannon, who is a member of a well known family in this county, came here several years ago and started to sell liquor near the city limits across the New Madrid county line. He recently erected a distillery, but it was not yet in operation.

Cox was mayor of this city for four terms and was prosecuting attorney of this county for two terms. He was hot through the head and back. Dr. Beall was shot through the head.

Brannon then snapped his revolver at Dr. R. H. Beall, father of the dead Beall, but the weapon was empty. He then proceeded down the street and walked into the arms of City Marshal Barnham, who locked him up in the police station.

Dr. J. W. Beall was a division surgeon for the Cotton Belt railroad and an officer in the Masonic grand lodge of Missouri. He was about thirty years old and married. He was an ardent temperance and local option advocate, and was a close friend of Attorney Cox.

### FOREST FIRE RAGING.

Threatens to Devastate Reserve in the Wichita Mountains.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 19.—A forest fire is raging in the 100,000 acre government forest reserve in the Wichita mountains, ten miles southwest of here, and is threatening to devastate the entire tract. Despite efforts of the supervisor, his assistants and hundreds of citizens from nearby towns the damage already amounts to thousands of dollars to trees and grass and livestock. An appeal to the citizens for additional aid has been made by Forester Morrissey and the military authorities at Fort Sill are in readiness to send soldiers to assist in fighting the flames.

A high wind, which fanned the flames eastward, is beginning to quiet down and if it does not come up again complete devastation may be foreshadowed.

In the heart of the Wichita forest reserve is situated the national game reserve created last year by act of congress for the propagation of buffalo. A fence costing \$15,000 is now being constructed and the flames are near the tents and material.

### SECURITIES LOCATED.

Some of Those Stolen by W. F. Walker Found in New York.

New York, Feb. 19.—Norman T. Bailey of a detective agency here, admitted that \$180,000 worth of the securities stolen by William F. Walker of the savings bank of New Britain, Conn., had been located. He said they had not been recovered. Most of them were negotiable securities, said Mr. Bailey. It is understood that some of the missing securities were not negotiable and that the persons who purchased these from Walker are responsible. There was a report that \$50,000 worth of such securities had been located in the office of a broad street broker and seized by the detective.

"We believe Walker to be in New York," Mr. Bailey said. "We are confident we will get him."

### BODIES BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Five Men Killed by an Explosion of Dynamite.

London, Ky., Feb. 19.—Five men employed by the Louisville and Nashville railroad while laying a double track at Tunnel No. 6 near Hazel Patch, were killed by the explosion of 100 sticks of dynamite, which they were throwing around a fire. The dead are:

Hugh Sutton, foreman; Frank Boles, Carl Epps, Arthur Jones and Andrew Cleveland.

The last named three are colored.

The bodies were blown to atoms, fragments of flesh being found in the tops of nearby trees.

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### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, 79 1/4c; July, 79 3/4c; Sept., 78 1/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 78 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 74 1/2c.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 81 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 80 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 78 1/4c; May, 80 1/4c; July, 80 1/2c; Sept., 78 1/4c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.20 1/2c; May, \$1.22; July, \$1.21 1/2c; Sept., \$1.18 1/2c.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@1.75. Hogs—\$6.70@6.80. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.15.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, 78 1/4c; July, 78 3/4c@78 1/2c. Corn—May, 47@47 1/4c; July, 46%@46 1/4c. Oats—May, 40 1/2c; July, 40 1/2c. Pork—May, \$16.75; July, \$16.80@16.85. Butter-Creameries, 22@22 1/2c; dairies, 20@20c. Eggs—22@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens, 11c; springs, 10 1/2c.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Beefees, \$4.00@6.90; cows and heifers, \$1.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.70; Texans, \$3.60@4.75; calves, \$6.00@7.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.80@7.10; good heavy, \$7.00@7.12 1/2; rough heavy, \$6.80@6.90; light, \$6.80@7.05; pigs, \$6.15@6.85. Sheep, \$3.40@5.50; lambs, \$4.50@7.50.

#### Shoots Her Lover and Herself.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 19.—Nora Turner, daughter of G. H. Turner of Harrisburg, Ill., shot Robert Kennedy, and then shot herself. Both will die. The couple quarreled and Miss Turner told Kennedy that she would kill him if he did not marry her. They were alone when the shooting took place.

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